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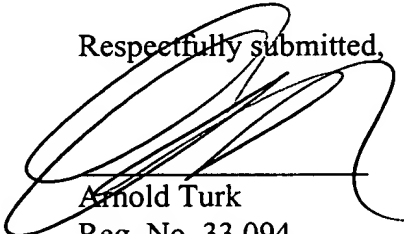
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Pursuant to the telephone conversation with Examiner Pratt, Applicants are resubmitting a signed copy of the Information Disclosure Statement filed September 13, 2000, accompanied by the date-stamped mailroom receipt evidencing the filing on September 13, 2000.

Applicants respectfully request that an initialed copy of the form PTO-1449 be forwarded with the next communication from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

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In the matter of : ~~PECTIN USEFUL FOR STABILIZATION OF CLOUD AND PULP IN ACIDIC FLUID FOODS~~  
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Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.56 and 37 C.F.R. 1.97-1.98, Applicants hereby direct the

Examiner's attention to the following information, which includes information cited and  
discussed in the application.

U.S. Patent No. 4,529,613

U.S. Patent No. 5,286,511

U.S. Patent No. 5,648,112

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Rolin, "Calcium Sensitivity of High Ester Citrus Pectins", 1994, Oxford University Press, edited by Glyn O. Phillips et al., pages 413-422.

Copies of the above-noted documents are enclosed, accompanied by a duly completed Form PTO-1449. The Examiner is accordingly requested to consider each of these documents, and to make them of record in this application by initialing in the appropriate spaces on the Form PTO-1449. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner include copies of the initialed Forms PTO-1449 with the next communication from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

Applicant also directs the Examiner's attention to the following commonly assigned U.S. applications:

Application No. 08/161,634, filed December 2, 1993.

Application No. 08/161,635, filed December 2, 1993.

Application No.09/192,618, filed November 5, 1998.

Application No. 09/589,888, filed June 9, 2000.

Application No. 09/638,030, filed August 15, 2000.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.98(a)(2)(iii), copy of the above-mentioned U.S. application is not attached hereto. The Examiner is requested to review the file wrapper of this U.S. application, including the specification, claims and documents cited therein at the U.S. patent Trademark Office. Of course, if for any reason the Examiner cannot locate this application, or if this application is not available, Applicants will provide any requested materials, if possible.

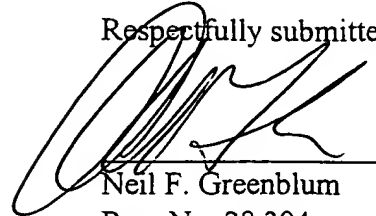
Applicants note that an Office Action on the Merits has not been received in the instant application. However, if an Office Action on the Merits has issued, and is crossing this statement in the mail, the undersigned hereby authorizes the Commissioner to charge any fee necessary for the consideration of this statement, including any payment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p), to Applicants' Deposit Account No. 19-0089. This document is submitted in triplicate for this purpose.

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